

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD

01-580

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION COMPANY AND LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **M Sand, Reservoir F**, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the M Sand, Reservoir F.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the M Sand, Reservoir F, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created.
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the M Sand, Reservoir F change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The M Sand, Reservoir F, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing and encountered sand between the depths of 11,938' measured log depth (11,843' TVD) and 12,276' measured log depth (12,181' TVD) in the High Definition Induction Log of the Meridian Resources, Smith State Unit C-11 St 2 located in Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 7 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.